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One page 13, line 10, the words "pawl 45 on the" have been deleted. The effected paragraph is reproduced below:

As the hub 52 moves upwardly toward the finial cap 30, the linkage arms 54 push up the rib supports 40. The rib supports 40 extend outwardly and open the canopy 32 of the umbrella. A locking detent 56 (Fig. 2) is disposed on the support post 36. When the canopy 32 of the umbrella 12 is fully opened, the locking mechanism 44 below the base 38 of the finial cap 30 engages the locking detent and locks the umbrella 12 into an open position. To close the umbrella 12, the ~~pawl 45 on the~~ locking mechanism 44 is pressed and the hub 52 with support post 36 is again free to move away from the finial cap 30. This allows the rib supports 40 to descend and the canopy 32 to collapse.